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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
DON HIDEYASU MATSUBAYASHI, et al.) Examiner: L. Nash
Application No.: 09/919,729) Group Art Unit: 2153
Filed: August 1, 2001)
For: FLEXIBLE SECURE NETWORK)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 4, 2008, in connection with which a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

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